

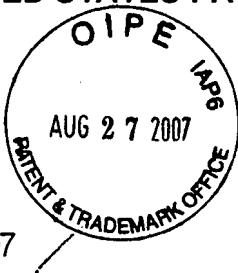
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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EXAMINER: ZEMAN, Robert A.

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FOR: METHODS FOR DETECTION OR MEASUREMENT OF VIRUSES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated February 21, 2007. Applicant includes a petition for a three month extension of time to file this Response and requests that the three month extension fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 503814.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.